

specified, to or upon the order of the person or persons entitled to receive the same.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved August 16, 1973.

CHAPTER 2

(Senate Bill 1)

AN ACT to add a new Article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the "Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article", to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of this State pertaining to courts and proceedings therein, including laws pertaining to the organization, structure, and authority of the courts, the number, compensation, authority and duties of judges, court officers, and other court personnel, the jurisdiction of courts of general jurisdiction and special causes of actions therein; the jurisdiction and authority of the District Court; limitations of actions and prohibited actions; venue, personal jurisdiction and practice and procedure; court costs and fees; juries; witnesses; evidence; judgments and enforcement of judgments; appeals; and court supporting agencies; to provide for the enforcement of those laws and penalties for certain violations; to reallocate certain present portions of the Code to other portions thereof; to repeal Art. 1, "Rules of Interpretation", §19; Art. 5, "Appeals", §§ 1-5A inclusive, 5C-12 inclusive, 12B-19 inclusive, 20A-21A inclusive, 23-27 inclusive, 29-30 inclusive, 39, and 42-43 inclusive; Art. 7, "Arbitration and Award", all sections; Art. 9, "Attachments", §§ 1-2 inclusive, 13, 17, 33, 36,